**Yearlong Theme**

**Guide for Areas of Curriculum Planning**

* Being there experiences
* End of component celebrations
* Common assessments
* Tribes/relationship building activities
* Balanced literacy
  + Read aloud
  + Shared Reading
  + Guided reading
  + Independent Reading
  + Word Study
  + Writing
* Literacy tub games
* Star student/morning message
* Key Vocabulary
* Listening center
* Literacy centers
  + Sticker/stamp/roll a story
  + Bookmaking
  + Creative writing center connected to theme
  + ABC
  + Read around the room
  + Word wall activities
  + Flannel board stories
  + Photo story response
  + Overhead projector
* Math tub games
* Math—large group activities
* Math---small group activities
* Daily vote/graph
* Science tub games
* Science exploration/discovery
* Social studies tub games
* Art
  + Creative but connected to theme
  + Cut and create
  + Easel
* Cooking
* Sensory table and/or tubs
* Dramatic play
* Block center
* Manipulatives
* Songs/CDs
* Fingerplays
* Outdoor exploration and observation
* Trade books
* Big books
* Computer programs/websites/media center resources
* Transition activities
* Movement/yoga/relaxation activities
* Creative journal writing
* Counseling collaboration
* PE collaboration
* Music collaboration
* Media center collaboration
* Family engagement
* Volunteer/community engagement